

WE could see this coming. First Sinclair Broadcasting refused to show the flag-draped coffins of fallen American Heros. Now, in an act that trashes the whole concept of "public airways", Sinclair Broadcasting's decides to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. As the american people told you, the FCC and our Congressmen and Senators and the three republical stooges who are the 'majority' on the FCC board, this is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Even though Reagan abolished the fairness doctrine, Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. show why their license should be revoked!  
Thank you.